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AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL
STATE COLLEGE



TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

June 4, 1936

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COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Tennessee A and I State College

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

College Auditorium
Thursday, June 4, 1936
10:00 A M

Processional		
Music	Lift Every Voice And Sing Audience	Johnson
Invocation		Rev W S Ellington, Pastor First Baptist Church, East Nashville
Music	I Love Life	Mama Zucca Concert Singers
Address	A Challenge To American Youth Mr Frank S Campbell, George Peabody College for Teachers	
Music	Mountains Mr J Strange and Concert Singers	Rasbach
Presentation of Candidates for Graduation		President W J Hale
Conferring of Degrees		Commissioner W A Cocking

AWARDS

Phi Beta Tau Keys	Dr S I Smith, Southern Director Julius Rosnwald Fund
Anderson Billy Hale, Jr Medals	Atty W E Porter, Knoxville
Senior Scholarship Medals	Dr R C Burt, Clarksville
History Study Club Award	Dr J C Napier, Nashville
Nashville Alumni Association Award	Dr C B Steele
Red Cross Presentation	

Alma Mater

Benediction

Rev J Douglass Coleman, Pastor
St John A M E Church

Recessional

Audience will kindly remain seated

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
TILL EARTH AND HEAVEN RING,
RING WITH THE HARMONIES OF LIBERTY;
LET OUR REJOICING RISE
HIGH AS THE LISTENING SKIES,
LET IT RESOUND LOUD AS THE ROLLING SEA.
SING A SONG FULL OF THE FAITH
THAT THE DARK PAST HAS TAUGHT US,
SING A SONG FULL OF THE HOPE
THAT THE PRESENT HAS BROUGHT US;
FACING THE RISING SUN
OF OUR NEW DAY BEGUN,
LET US MARCH ON TILL VICTRY IS WON.

STONY THE ROAD WE TROD,
BITTER THE CHAST'NING ROD,
FELT IN THE DAYS WHEN HOPE UNBORN HAD DIED;
YET WITH A STEADY BEAT
HAVE NOT OUR WEARY FEET
COME TO THE PLACE FOR WHICH OUR FATHERS SIGHED!
WE HAVE COME OVER THE WAY THAT WITH TEARS
HAS BEEN WATERED WE HAVE COME, TREADING OUR PATH
THRO' THE BLOOD OF THE SLAUGHTERED,
OUT FROM THE GLOOMY PAST,
TILL NOW WE STAND AT LAST
WHERE THE WHITE GLEAM OF OUR BRIGHT STAR IS CAST.

GOD OF OUR WEARY YEARS,
GOD OF OUR SILENT TEARS,
THOU WHO HAST BROUGHT US THUS FAR O OUR WAY;
THOU WHO HAST BY THY MIGHT,
LED US INTO THE LIGHT,
KEEP US FOREVER IN THE PATH, WE PRAY.
LEST OUR FEET STRAY FROM THE PLACES,
OUR GOD WHERE WE MET THEE
LEST OUR HEARTS DRUNK WITH THE WINE
OF THE WORLD, WE FORGET THEE;
SHADOWED BENEATH THY HAND,
MAY WE FOREVER STAND,
TRUE TO OUR GOD, TRUE TO OUR NATIVE LAND.

ALMA MATER

IN THE LAND OF GOLDEN SUNSHINE
BY THE CUMB'LAND'S FERTILE SHORE
STANDS A SCHOOL FOR GREATEST SERVICE
ONE THAT WE ADORE
ALMA MATER, HOW WE LOVE THEE.
LOVE THY WHITE AND BLUE
MAY WE STRIVE TO MEET THY MANDATES
WITH FAITH THAT'S TRUE.

MANY COME TO THEE FOR KNOWLEDGE,
COME FROM EAST, NORTH, SOUTH, AND WEST
FOR THEY KNOW THAT THOU DOOTH OFFER
SUCH A RICH BEQUEST.
ALMA MATER, ALL THY CHILDREN
WORSHIP AT THY SHRINE;
MAY THE GOD OF NATIONS BLESS THEE
WITH GIFTS DIVINE.

SEND FORTH SONS BOTH STRONG AND VALIANT,
SEND FORTH DAUGHTERS WISE AND TRUE,
FILLED WITH HOPE AND DAUNTLESS COURAGE
MOTIVES SANE AND TRUE.
ALMA MATER, KINDLY MOTHER,
SMILE ON TENNESSEE
MAY SHE LIFT HER HEAD TOWARD HEAVEN,
HONOR COUNTRY, GOD AND THEE.

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 TENNESSEE A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

1936

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ALLEN, HELEN BERNICE.....EnglishAthens
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 OWEN, MARY ELIZABETH.....Elementary EducationNashville

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